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***Re: In the Matter of the Joint Application of Buyers United, Inc., d/b/a  
buyersonline, d/b/a United Carrier Networks and Touch America,  
Inc. (Debtor-in-Possession) For Authority Pursuant to Section 214  
of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended, to Transfer the  
Customer Base of an Authorized Domestic Carrier***

***WC Docket No. 03-183***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

At the request of Wireline Competition Bureau staff, enclosed are an original and three (3) copies of this letter supplement ("Supplement") to the Application For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended, to Transfer the Customer Base of an Authorized Domestic Carrier filed by Buyers United, Inc., d/b/a buyersonline, d/b/a United Carrier Networks ("Buyers United") in the above-captioned docket.

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telecommunications services. Buyers United provides services on a resold basis, offering primarily 1+ equal access, calling cards and toll free access calling to customers throughout the contiguous 48 United States and Hawaii. Buyers United provides its telecommunications services to niche markets under two doing business as (d/b/a) names – buyersonline is intended to cater to the residential consumer and United Carrier Networks targets business customers. Buyers United is licensed or otherwise duly authorized to provide its telecommunications services through each of its d/b/a names in the respective state jurisdictions.

Touch America is the telecommunications subsidiary of Touch America Holdings, Inc (Tax Identification No 81-0540231), a Delaware corporation. Touch America is currently operating under the protection of Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.<sup>1</sup> The company provides facilities-based and resale long distance services in 47 of the contiguous United States. In addition to the aforementioned telecommunications services, Touch America provides a full assortment of data-centric services, including ATM/Frame Relay, Internet Protocol, and private line services

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Respectfully submitted,

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